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## Henderson County Department of Public Health

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### POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Public Health Nurse II – Home Visiting Nurse (Family Connects Program)

**Description:** Henderson County Department of Public Health is accepting applications for one full time Public Health Nurse II – Home Visiting Nurse project position. The primary purpose of the Family Connects home visiting nurse is to provide home visits to all families with infants born in Henderson County. The goal is to support and assess family needs in 12 domains of physical and psychosocial well-being and facilitate referrals and connections to community agencies to support families in these areas. The home visiting nurse will work in a team environment with clinical and non-clinical staff to schedule, visit, and support families in the community using the evidence-based Family Connects home visiting model/protocol. The schedule is typically Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm, with ability to work alternate or extended hours to meet client or agency needs.

**Qualifications:** Basic knowledge of, and skill in, the application of nursing theory, principles, and techniques employed in the field of public health and related programs; understanding of best practices, safety standards, and therapeutic outcomes related to the specific area(s) of practice; working knowledge of current social and economic problems relating to public health, including health disparities; working knowledge of available resources and organizations; ability to deal tactfully with others and to exercise good judgment in appraising situations and making decisions; ability to work in partnership with patients and with other service providers to elicit needed information and to maintain effective working relationships; ability to accurately record services rendered and to interpret and explain records, reports and medical instructions; some ability to oversee the work of others; adequate computer skills to allow communication, patient record documentation, accessing information. Spanish language skills desirable but not required.

**Required:** Current N.C. Registered Nurse license; graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation, or Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and one year of professional nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Pre-employment drug screen, driver history and criminal background check, including screening against the OIG's List of Excluded Individuals, is required of finalist applicant.

**Applications and transcripts will be accepted through Thursday, September 9, 2021.**

**To Apply:** Submit a completed **Henderson County application form and college transcript(s)** to Katie Fuller via email at: [healthhr@hendersoncountync.org](mailto:healthhr@hendersoncountync.org), via fax at 828-697-4709, or via mail to:

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Applications are available at the Henderson County Department of Public Health, including our website: <https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/health/page/employment> or from the Henderson County NCWorks Career Center at 180 West Campus Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731.

**Salary Grade: 79A**

**Starting Salary: \$50,622 plus benefits** (Hiring salary will be determined based on qualifications and internal equity.)